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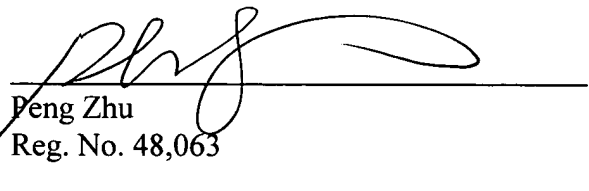
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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AKA	01238624.3	02/06/02	China	A smoking and baking apparatus for pork hide dog chews	No
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